

### **Remarks**

Claims 1-23 are pending; claims 18-23 are withdrawn; claims 1-11 are allowed; claims 12, 13, 16 and 17 are rejected; and claims 14 and 15 are objected to, in this application. Claims 12, 13 and 15 are amended hereby; and claim 14 is cancelled hereby.

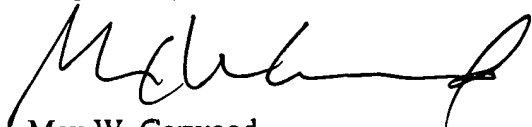
Responsive to the rejection of claims 12, 13, 16 and 17, under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0160220 (Wendt), Applicants have amended claim 12 to include the element of claim 14, which the Examiner has indicated would be allowable if placed in independent form. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants state that claim 12 is now in condition for allowance and claims 13, 16 and 17, depending therefrom, are now in condition for allowance, which is hereby respectfully requested.

Responsive to the rejection of claims 12, 13, 16 and 17, under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0149358 (Doescher), Applicants have amended claim 12 to include the limitation of claim 14, which the Examiner has indicated would be allowable if placed in independent form. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants state that claim 12 is now in condition for allowance and claims 13, 16 and 17, depending therefrom, are additionally in condition for allowance, which is hereby respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-11 are allowed and that claims 14 and 15 would be allowed if written in independent form. Applicants have amended rejected claim 12 to include the elements of claim 14 thereby placing claims 12, 13, 15-17 in condition for allowance, which is hereby respectfully requested.

Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-356-4350 if the Examiner has any questions relative to this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

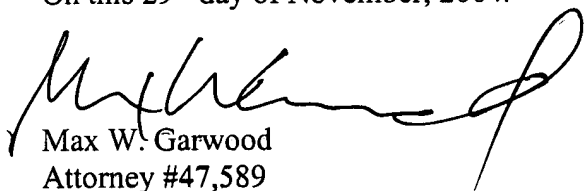


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